MYSORE STATE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH.

NOTE ON THE STATE OF PUBLIC HEALTH IN MYSORE STATE, FOR THE WEEK ENDED THURSDAY, APRIL 21, 1938.

A total of 3 attacks with 4 deaths from Plague was returned during the week against 8 attacks with 3 deaths in the previous week. Kolar Gold Field Area reported 3 attacks with 4 deaths, while Cities of Bangalore and Mysore continued to remain free from the disease. Comparative figures for the corresponding week in 1937 and 1936 were—11 attacks with 5 deaths and nil attack with nil death respectively.

A total of 10 attacks with nil death from Small-pox was reported from one village in each of Harihar and Chiknaikanhalli Taluks and from Sagar Town.

Three attacks with three deaths from Cholera were reported from one village in Arkalgud Taluk

A fatal case from Influenza was reported from Bangalore City.

The State remained free from Relapsing Fever.

The total mortality for Bangalore City amounted to 80 (18 in hospitals), representing a calculated death-rate of 19·61 (15·20 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 28·43 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered—7 under Other Fevers, 9 under Phthisis, 9 under Dysentery and Diarrhœa and 55 under all other causes. The reported mortality was low.

During the week, the Civil and Military Station, Bangalore, returned 65 deaths (12 in hospitals), representing a calculated death-rate of 23·25 (18·96 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 24·59 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths were—Broncho Pneumonia 1, Pneumonia 10, Typhoid 1, Phthisis 3, Dysentery and Diarrhœa 8, and all other causes 42. The reported mortality was normal.

The total mortality for Mysore City was 66 (16 in hospitals), representing a calculated death-rate of 27·61 (20·92 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 21·75 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths were—Malaria 2, Typhoid 3, Other Fevers 2, Phthisis 8, Dysentery and Diarrhœa 4, and all other causes 47. The reported mortality was normal.

There were 41 deaths (5 in hospitals) from all causes in the Kolar Gold Field Area, equivalent to a calculated death-rate of 25·56 (22·44 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 18·69 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered—4 under Plague, 1 under Malaria, 4 under Other Fevers, 1 under Phthisis, 3 under Dysentery and Diarrhœa and 28 under all other causes. The reported mortality was normal.

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OFFICE OF THE CHIEF INSPECTOR OF FACTORIES IN MYSORE, BANGALORE.

Statement of cotton pressed in the Mysore State for the week ending 15th April 1938.
(Section 5-ii)

Name of the Division or Block	Number of bales pressed				Remarks
	During the week	During the corresponding week of last year	Since the commencement of the season, 1st September 1937	During the corresponding period of last year	
1	2	3	4	5	6
Mysore State ...	716	684	4,357	6,564	...

BANGALORE,
Dated 25th April 1938.

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